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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Spring Wraps For Stylish Women.

All the newest fads and fancies of fashion as they are to be found in the most Stylish Spring Wraps, are contained in those shown here. We are ready to show these handsome Capes to all comers. The more the merrier.

Every one should have a cape, as they never were so elegant and stylish and at so low prices as this season. It does not pay to bother with buying material and making one, when you can get such garments as we show for \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Then think of us selling you a fine Tan Broadcloth Cape, superbly trimmed and finished and lined with changeable silk lining, all for \$4.98.

Fine Clay Worsted Capes for ladies of later years, at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Brocaded Satin, Corded Silk and Velvet Capes, very fashionable and the latest.

W. J. Sellick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

OUR WHEELS ARE WINNERS.

They were Selected after 3 years of Bicycle Experience.



We have made a careful inspection of the different makes and we can candidly say that we do not think a better line can be bought.

OUR LINE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MAKES:

STERLINGS at	\$100.00
WAVERLEYS at	85.00
GLADIATORS at	75.00
CLIPPERS at	60.00
ELGINS at	50.00

We have a few 1895 Waverleys which we are selling at \$65.00. Our number of these is limited and if you want as good a wheel as is made at the price of a medium grade, take advantage of this offer while they last.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [37ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolveng Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2082ly]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women.

Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. K. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich. [308ly]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24ly]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [13ly] H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36ly] J. A. LEECH.

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [192604]

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.
Paw Paw, Mich. [30ly]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

J. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
2082ly E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward.

The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest wears of dress goods, etc.

G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done.

J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Ocobock Bros., Choice Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season.

Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.

J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.

H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Mrs. Hakes, north of opera house, where frames may also be selected.

IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils.

W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock. [2130 ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.

Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.

Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Butler's City Bus Line.

Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly.

Desirable Rooms to Rent.

Suitable for housekeeping by small family. [11] MRS. JANE CRANE.

A house to rent also pigs for sale.

G. P. LINDERMAN.

Raspberry Plants.

For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert. [27ly] H. E. SHAEFER.

For Sale.

A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, [38ly] Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wood Wanted!

Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.

Local Department.

Hon. James O'Donnell.

At Longwell's opera house.

Next Monday evening, March 23.

St. Patrick's Day banquet to-morrow evening.

Alex McWilliams of Decatur was in town Monday.

H. J. Slonaker of Gobleville was in town Saturday.

Ed Tuckey has been visiting his parents in this place.

Supervisor M. Fellin of Pine Grove was in town last Saturday.

D. B. Allen of Covert called at the NORTHERNER office, Friday.

The new council will hold its first meeting next Monday evening.

Archibald Lyle of Hillsdale called at the NORTHERNER office, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Lamberson visited Gobleville friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. O'Dell expects to go to Chicago the latter part of this week.

The republican district delegate convention will be held at Niles, April 29.

Regular meeting of Brodhead Post next Monday evening; important business.

The Coterie banquet will be held at the Dyckman House this year, April 8, at 6:30.

C. A. Yant and family will occupy Lucy Bangs' house, south of the NORTHERNER office.

By grace and favor of Justice Mason, Frank Sillip is serving another ten days in jail, for drunkenness.

The Courier office has been moved into Dr. Maynard's building, where it has very pleasant quarters.

John Hunt will have an auction sale of horses, sheep and farm property today, at his farm six miles east.

W. H. Dansby has sold his business to D. W. Noyes, who has taken possession and will put in a complete line of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller have gone to Hartford to-day, to attend a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olney.

R. E. Jennings orders his NORTHERNER to come to 136 South Edwards St., Kalamazoo, and uses W. A. White's piano and organ stationery in writing.

C. R. Ocobock has removed a wing from his house, preparatory to remodeling it. The wing is being moved to Mrs. Pierce's, in the south part of town, as an addition to her home.

C. W. Young has a fine display of wheels at his place of business, the old Willard House on Main street. He proposes to make a specialty of the "Geneva", a very fine \$75 wheel. Call and see it.

Bills printed at the NORTHERNER office announce for Elijah Kinney, on the Valley road, Decatur township, a sale of horses, cows and farm property, Monday, March 30. Of course H. W. McCabe is auctioneer.

Fred Litchard died Saturday, at his home near Gravel Hill. The remains were brought here and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of M. Litchard, a brother of the deceased. The body was placed in the vault at Prospect Hill.

Elder J. H. Hammond will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "Is the second coming of Christ near?" Evening subject, "How watch for the coming of Christ?" All are invited to come and hear these important and timely questions discussed.

The large and elegant assortment of ladies' shirt waists which has just been unboxed at Sellick's is composed of the finest styles and designs that have appeared in Paw Paw. This firm handles the celebrated "Griffin" brand, which insures the wearer perfect fit and workmanship.

Mr. Geo. W. Longwell is fortunate in securing for two entertainments at the opera house, Allen's Jubilee Singers and the Giant Quartette, which is said to be without question one of the best colored quartettes ever heard in Chicago. The other features of the concert are also entertaining. The Paw Paw dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25.

Z. F. Griffin, for ten years a missionary in India, will lecture at the Free Baptist church, Friday evening, March 30. He will illustrate his lecture with beautiful views showing many phases of life in India and the religion of the Hindoos. The views are from photographs made by Mr. Griffin himself. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

John Burns has bought the Clifton House and barn of R. W. Broughton--consideration \$2,500. Mr. Burns will take possession early next month. He has not decided whether he will run the hotel himself or rent it. He will occupy the barn for his livery business. Landlord Showman has been in this popular hotel for years, and will be missed by the patrons of the house.

It has been some time since advertisements were so generally noticed and talked about as those of the whale clothing success with their odd pictures, illustrating some phrase or line of the advertisement. Another feature of it is that scarcely anyone is satisfied after reading them until they go to the store and see some of the "H. S. & M." clothing in the new styles for this season.

Next Saturday evening, March 21, the Oddfellows will give a stereoscopic entertainment at their hall. They have procured a fine instrument from the McIntosh Battery and Optical Co. of Chicago, together with a line of pictures consisting of world's fair views, battle scenes, illustrations of Oddfellowship, etc., all of which will be interesting and instructive. Everybody come. Admission, 10 cents.

On Wednesday evening, March 4th, Miss Nellie Buys, daughter of Simeon Buys of Paw Paw, was married to Mr. N. S. Marrs of Chicago, by Rev. A. C. Kelly, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Church, 5491 Jefferson Ave., Chicago. The guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. Among those present known to the bride's friends in Paw Paw were Miss Grace Buys and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowen and family. Mr. Marrs is a young man and holds a position in the postal service in Chicago.

Mrs. Dwight Harrison gave a delightful afternoon to about twenty-five of her lady friends last Friday, from 3 to 8, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Parken. All were highly entertained by the curio tables. Mrs. Will Welch guessing the most and winning the prize, a china cup and saucer. At six the ladies were invited to the dining room, where a very dainty tea awaited them. Then came the conundrums, then the two-step waltz and polka, with music. All forgot themselves and the cares of the world, and no one was ready to leave, even at 8.

Dr. C. E. Thompson, who has lately moved to this place, is a graduate of some of the best colleges in the world. He has two of the best diplomas to be secured on this continent, as well as one from the old country. He spent considerable time in the hospitals of Europe, and was resident physician in one of them for a considerable time, and was thus enabled to study disease and its treatment practically at the bedside. The doctor's office and residence is in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. Whalen. See his professional card in another column.

The Paw Paw Valley Spiritual Association will hold its annual election and anniversary meeting at Paw Paw, March 28 and 29. The annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and transacting the business of the association will be held Saturday, the 28th at association rooms in the grange building, at 2:30 p. m. There will be a picnic supper and social after the meeting, and in the evening, hot tea and coffee will be furnished. G. H. Brooks of Chicago, will give two lectures with psychometric readings after each lecture, in Longwell's opera house, on Sunday, the 29th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Brooks comes well recommended.

A letter from W. M. Branch, written from Waupaca, Wis., says: "I have found this state suffering from drouths and hard times fully as bad as at home, though I have not left a town without doing a little business. There is no doubt of the success of the binder and buckle. * * * I hear flattering reports from Minnesota, plenty of rain and good crops, and I am making my way there as fast as I can."

A dispatch in the Sunday's Chicago papers from Mitchell, S. Dak., said: "W. H. Knowles, a merchant of this city, was found in his room this morning in a dying condition, having shot himself twice in the head with a revolver. He had been ill for several weeks and harbored the idea that he was losing his mind. The room and victim presented a horrible sight, he having crawled out of bed onto the floor and groped around until exhausted. Pools of blood were found in all parts of the room. A note was found which stated that he felt certain that his mind was failing and that he preferred death to insanity." Mr. Knowles was formerly a resident of this county and is well remembered by many Paw Paw people.

A personal letter to a Paw Paw friend from Frank L. Van Ness of Chicago, says: "I have just completed a very successful oil portrait of the late Eugene Field, the poet. It was placed on exhibition in Pitkin & Brook's retail store on State street, in the large window, which was specially draped with black velvet and the finest cut glass ware with flowers of his choice. Great crowds have stood around the window. Mrs. Field has passed on a portrait and said it was the finest likeness and truer to character than any of the number of portraits painted of him by different artists. I feel highly flattered by my success in this particular portrait, as several artists of high reputation have failed. I knew Mr. Field personally, which gave me a better advantage, perhaps. I am getting all I can do in this work."

At the adjourned meeting of the Paw Paw Republican Club, held Monday evening at the court house, the committee on organization made a report, which was adopted. The officers of the club are: President, C. W. Young; vice-president, B. F. Warner; secretary, J. E. Chandler; treasurer, Gilbert Mitchell. These officers are also the executive committee of the club. A large number of names were subscribed to the roll of membership. E. A. Wilder, W. R. Sirrine, Jason Woodman and C. P. Rawson were appointed a committee to secure members. It is desired to have the name of every man who believes in the principles of the republican party, upon the roll of this club, and any such who have not already identified themselves with the club, are requested to give their names to some member of this committee. Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson will address the club next Monday evening.

The NORTHERNER is indebted to Mr. A. H. Draper of Lawrence for a copy of the *American Tribune*, a soldiers' paper, containing resolutions passed at a regular meeting of Colony Post No. 14, G. A. R., at Fitzgerald, Georgia, better known as the "soldiers' colony." The resolutions declare that the articles so generally published, and copied in the NORTHERNER, are "a false and malicious slander upon the colony and its members." Also, "That we have now on the colony lands nearly eight thousand souls; that none are suffering from hunger or want, and the death rate is very low; that the climate is exceptionally fine, the soil as good as any that Georgia can produce, the water pure, healthy and plenty; that the colony members are generally satisfied and contented with the location and prospects." The NORTHERNER is pleased to publish the settlers' version of the matter, and we are glad the veterans are happy and contented.

Prof. F. D. Jacobs is arranging to hold a musical convention during the week commencing March 30, to close with a concert Saturday evening, April 4. The place of holding the convention has not been definitely decided. He will charge a fee of \$1.25, giving to each member of the class a book and five tickets to the closing concert. To show in what esteem the services of Mr. Jacobs are held away from home, we print the following letter from Prof. O. E. Butterfield, the author and conductor, of Belfast, N. Y. A large number of the services of Prof. F. D. Jacobs of Chicago to conduct the music for the Belfast, N. Y., Choral Union, I take pleasure in stating that no conductor has ever directed a chorus of singers in our county who won the admiration of the people more fully than did Prof. Jacobs, although we have had such men as Leslie, Palmer, Root and others. Prof. Jacobs' superior tact in chorus drilling and his ability as a voice builder, render him a conductor worthy of the consideration of any musical society.

Last week Thursday, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Thomas and Guy Lamberson went to Kalamazoo to take a man to the asylum. While there, Thomas met W. H. Dansby, for whom a warrant had been issued for violation of the local option law some time previously. Dansby getting wind of it and leaving town before he was arrested. Mr. Thomas, of course, at once placed Dansby under arrest at Kalamazoo. Dansby wanted to telegraph home for bail so that he would not have to spend the night in jail after arriving here, and he was permitted to do so. Then the officer went with Dansby to the Arlington hotel, where Mrs. Dansby and children had gone to meet him. Their team was ordered and the family was being loaded in preparatory to starting for Paw Paw, when Dansby stepped inside the hotel door to get a grip. No sooner was he out of the officer's sight than he ran through the hotel, out of the back door into the alley, and made good his escape. Thomas followed after him, but was unable to find him, and Dansby is yet a free man.

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